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Relevance

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U.S. 3,711,409

Relates to ice-preventive and deicing oil-in-water emulsion.

AB

U.S. 4,108,790

Relates to corrosion inhibitor.

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ACU.S. 4,448,702 Relates to freezing-point lowering composition and method. AD U.S. 4,539,122 Relates to corrosion inhibitor for heavy brines. AE U.S. 4,647,392 Relates to monobasic-dibasic acid/salt anti-freeze corrosion inhibitor. **AF** U.S. 4,664,832 Relates to deicing chemicals and their preparation from polysaccharide sources. AG U.S. 4,676,918 Relates to anti-freeze composition suitable for making surfaces free of snow and ice. AH U.S. 4,746,449 Relates to deicing product obtained from pulp mill black liquor. ΑI U.S. 4,869,841 Relates to process for the treatment of aqueous fluids to reduce corrosion comprising dicarboxylic aliphatic acid salt and polyol. A.I U.S. 4,954,279 Relates to aircraft de-icing and anti-icing composition. AKU.S. 4,960,531 Relates to ice melter comprising an alpha-methyl glucoside and method of making same. AL U.S. 5,135,674 Relates to sodium chloride deicer composition having gelling agent additive to minimize spalling of concrete. \mathbf{AM} U.S. 5,238,592 Relates to liquid de-icing agent based on acetates and process for melting snow and ice on traffic surfaces with the aid of this agent. AN U.S. 5,244,600 Relates to method of scavenging oxygen in aqueous systems. AO U.S. 5,268,116 Relates to non-flammable pseudo-plastic deicing composition.

AP U.S. 5,324,442 Relates to fermentation process for the production of calcium magnesium road deicer. \mathbf{AQ} Relates to method of inhibiting corrosion in brine solutions. U.S. 5,330,683 AR U.S. 5,350,533 Relates to pavement deicer compositions. AS U.S. 5,376,293 Relates to deicer. AT Relates to alkaline earth metal sodium acetate, a process for U.S. 5,387,358 its preparation and its use. AU U.S. 5,387,359 Relates to alkaline earth metal potassium acetate, a process for its preparation and its use. AV U.S. 5,395,658 Relates to frost de-icing salt-resistance of concrete constructions. \mathbf{AW} Relates to deicer/anti-icer compositions for aircraft. U.S. 5,435,930 \mathbf{AX} Relates to low temperature heat transfer fluids. U.S. 5,484,547 AY Relates to deicing composition and method. U.S. 5,635,101 AZRelates to aircraft deicing/anti-icing fluids thickened by U.S. 5,708,068 associative polymers. BA Relates to deicing composition and method. U.S. 5,709,812 BB U.S. 5,709,813 Relates to deicing composition and method. BC Relates to polymer thickened deicing composition and anti-U.S. 5,718,834 icing composition for aircraft.

1028-001E BD U.S. 5,772,912 Relates to environmentally friendly anti-icing. BE U.S. 5,819,776 Relates to liquid deicer production apparatus and method. BF U.S. 5,849,356 Relates to method for deicing highways using starchcontaining compositions and starch-containing compositions especially designed for deicing highways. BG U.S. 5,853,610 Relates to antifreeze and de-icing agent, especially for the de-icing of surfaces. BH U.S. 5,876,621 Relates to environmentally benign anti-icing or deicing fluids. BI U.S. 5,891,225 Relates to method for applying halide brines to surfaces. BJ U.S. 5,922,240 Relates to deicing composition and method. BK U.S. 5,942,481 Relates to caustic cleaning composition having low freezing point. BLU.S. 5,965,058 Relates to deicing composition and method. BMU.S. 5,980,774 Relates to environmentally benign anti-icing or deicing agent. BN U.S. 5,993,684 Relates to composition and method for deicing and antiicing surfaces. BO U.S. 6,060,122 Relates to corrosion protective cleaning agent for tin-plated steel.

method.

Relates to anti-freezing and deicing composition and

 \mathbf{BP}

U.S. 6,080,330

BQ

U.S. 6,129,857 Relates to environmentally benign anti-icing or deicing

fluids.

BR

U.S. 6,149,834 Relates to corrosion inhibited chloride salt deicers.

BS

U.S. 6,156,226 Relates to liquid and solid de-icing and anti-icing

compositions and methods for making same.

BT

U.S. 6, 299,793 Relates to deicing solution.

BU

U.S. 6,315,919 Relates to environmentally benign anti-icing and deicing

fluids.

(Foreign References)

CA

G.B. 2,001,095 Relates to deicing composition for aerofoils.

CB

G.B. 2,050,398 Relates to polyethylene glycol based de-icing and anti-icing

composition.

CC

JP 2-202,574 Relates to an antifreezing agent.

CD

JP 62-201,566 Relates to novel deicing agents for foods.

CE

WO 99/16846 Relates to environmentally benign anti-icing or deicing

fluids.

CF

WO 01/07532 Relates to deicing composition and method.

CG

WO 01/51584 Relates to deicing compositions and method of use.

CH

WO 01/64811 Relates to improved deicer and prewetting agent.

-- (Articles and Other Non-Patent References)

DA

Related to potassium carbonate as an alternative deicer; impact on soil properties and vegetation.

Full text copies of the prior art are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. The required fee of \$180.00, is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

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